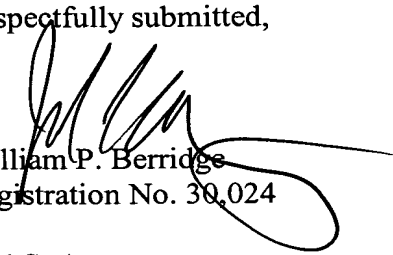


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 4, 7 and 8 are amended.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Abstract

The invention pertains to a composition of a ketone peroxide comprising a) a peroxide derivative of the formula $\text{HOO-C(R}_1\text{)(R}_2\text{)-OOH}$ wherein R_1 is a branched or unbranched alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms or alkenyl group with 2 to 4 carbon atoms; and R_2 is a branched or unbranched alkyl or alkenyl group with 5 to 12 carbon atoms; and b) a branched or unbranched hydrocarbon solvent; the peroxide derivative of a) having a solubility more than 40 g in 100 g of the solvent of b) at 20°C; and comprises less than 10 wt.% of a peroxide derivative of the formula $\text{HOO-C(R}_1\text{)(R}_2\text{)-OO-C(R}_1\text{)(R}_2\text{)-OOH}$, wherein R_1 and R_2 have the previously given meanings.